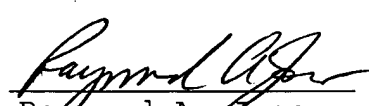


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO
SERIAL NO. : 09/659,264
FILED : SEPTEMBER 11, 2000
FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AND/OR
FOR FULFILLING SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES
EXAMINER : A. FISCHER
GROUP : 3627

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in response to the Office Action, mailed February 15, 2006, wherein the Examiner objected to Claims 131, 132 for informalities, wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 131, 133,

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and 136 for formal reasons, and further wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 130 and 135-137 in view of prior art references.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that Claims 129 and 132 are allowed and that Claim 131 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the formal matter rejection.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: